

Four Sophomores, Three Freshmen Head Honor Roll of 70

Thirty-two sophomores and 38 freshmen comprise the Dean's honor roll for the fall semester. Three freshmen and four sophomores made all "E" grades.

In order to be eligible for the Dean's list, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college work besides physical education and he must have a 2.0 grade average.

Dr. Maurice L. Litton said that the students with all "E" grades are Phyllis Brooks, Allan Kirch, William Moon, Don Schaefer,

sophomores, and Mary Ann Tutt, Orville Brill, and Carl Poignee, freshmen.

The honor roll is as follows, with out-of-town students designated:

Sophomores—Norma Jean Allen, Riverton; Walter Franklin Anderson, Diamond; Jack Armstrong, Diamond; Toby Jean Baker; Helen Barbee; Betty Board, Webb City; Phyllis Brooks, Webb City; Gene Compton, Carthage; Joyce Connely; Gilbert Davidson;

Jimmie Donoho, Neosho; Orin Feters, Mrs. Joanne Furner.

Mrs. Joanna Green; Joseph Haughwout, Ann Hickam, Webb City; Sybil Jobe, Neosho; John Johnson; Barbara Juhnke; Camille Kimes; Allan Kirch; Karen Lipe, Webb City; Jack Luker, Carthage; William Moon; Robert Pfisterer; Garry Pigg; Ronald Richardson; Elizabeth Robards Kemm; Donald Schaefer; Mrs. Madeline Sisson; Barbara Ward; and Jo Ann Williams, Reeds.

Freshmen—Lee Bachler, Ander-

son; Henry Baker; Francis Bennett; Jimmie Bridges, Webb City; Orville Brill; George Campbell; Charlene Cook; Jerry Cooper; Carolyn Dickson, Webb City; Wayne Douthitt; Mary Ella Filewood; Larry Habermehl; Maxine Henderson, Noel; Marian Herin, Neosho; Carla Hoskins; Richard Huggins, Carthage; Dale Kaufmans; John Kell; Lois Jane Kirk, Webb City; Beverly Kluge, Galena; June McDowell; Kenneth Maxson, Neosho; Elise Mollenhoff, Neosho; Carl Moellinger;

Phillip Munson, Webb City; Kay O'Bryant, Carterville; Everett Olson, Jr.; Carolyn Peterson, Carl Junction; Carl Poignee; Mrs. Vivian Remillard; Mrs. Clurcy Riggles, Neosho; David Robards; Mary Ann Tutt; Maureen Vincent; Kathryn Walker; Barbara Jane Whitehead, Carthage; Patricia Frazier; Jane Medcalf; Charles Suman; Billie Krummel; Joan Meyer; and Karen Williams.

Marcia Aggus, Joplin, and Mrs. Mary Troxel, Webb City, special students.

About Fifty New Students Enroll Second Semester

Four hundred and sixteen students had enrolled in Joplin Junior College for the second semester at the time The Chart went to press. Twenty-eight are enrolling for the first time. Six have attended Juco previously, and eleven have been in other colleges.

Students entering J.J.C. for the first time are Robert Cagle, Galena; Ted Easton, Carthage; Lawrence Gage, and Daniel Green, Neosho; Larry Gaston, Adrian, Oregon; John P. Hatcher, Carterville; Ray Mullins, Duenweg; Lorene Muskrat, Pineville; Kenneth Swift, Carl Junction; William Weinreis, Alameda, California; Ralph Berger and Louis Cline, Anderson; James Dodson, Purcell; Jimmy Cole, Gary Elswick, Joseph Merrick, Charles Neece, Walter Redmon, Webb City; and P. J. Coats, Edward Diles, Cecil Huckins, Edward Jackson, Jack Lundstrum, Lawrence Pronty, Barrie Rowe, Donna Speak, Dean Stacy, Jack Thompson, and Patricia Willey, all of Joplin.

Those who have attended college here are William W. Bushmeyer, Jr., and James L. Cullum, Neosho; Frank B. Gibbons, Ralph M. Green, Larry Johnson, and Sondra Radunsky Schaefer, all of Joplin.

Transfers from other colleges and universities include: James Chase, Kathleen McCoy, William Vicory, and Donald Williams from K.S.T.C.; Opal Lewis, University of Wichita; Virgil A. McCoy, Phillips University; Billie McCreary, University of Kansas City; Eugene E. Ray, Wisconsin Institute of Technology; John Sheets, Jr., University of Kansas; William D. Shields, San Diego Junior College; and Sammy Stewart, Northeastern Oklahoma A & M.

Art Exhibit Reflects Many Unusual Moods

A collection of paintings by Isabella Banks Markell is on display in the College library.

Mrs. Markell, a professional artist at the age of thirteen, was the only woman permitted to paint New York's East River with its war convoys during the time the area was guarded from public view.

The paintings are for sale.



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Eleven Sophomores Finish Curriculums In First Semester

Several sophomores completed their Junior College requirements at mid-term and have gone on to other localities.

Jean Allen was married January 29 at Galena, Kansas, and is residing in Fayetteville while her husband Leslie Crossley, former student here, finishes his senior year at the University of Arkansas.

Bill Cullers is attending the University of Missouri.

Bobbie Dean Jackson has enrolled at the University of Arkansas.

Six are attending Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg. They are Mrs. Madeline Sisson, James Kepple, James Kershaw, A. J. Botto n, Jimmy Thomas, and Dr. Gilbert Davidson.

Norman Brugh is entering the business field, and Mrs. Joanne Furner has returned to her home-making duties at 405 North Moffet.

Huggins Wins Top Chemistry Award

Richard E. Huggins has received the Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award, a "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics," presented by the Chemical Rubber Company of Cleveland, Ohio, according to Miss Eula Ratekin, chemistry instructor.

The award is given to the outstanding chemistry student at the completion of the first semester. Richard is now eligible to enter the Chemical Rubber Company six-state experimental contest in chemistry. The winners in each state will be selected on the basis of their ability to answer questions and solve problems of a type encountered in freshman chemistry.

A final winner will be chosen in each of the six states and each will receive a set of chemistry books valued at \$100 which are to be placed in the library of the student's college.

Civic Leaders, Students, Faculty Compare Viewpoints Tomorrow On Collegiate Political Activities

A conference on "College Students and Politics" will be conducted tomorrow in Joplin Junior College by "The Clearing House," an association to encourage student interest in politics.

Prominent civic leaders in this area who will serve on a panel are Mrs. Eli Rosenberg, Joe Taylor, Max Myers, Rolland Shadday, and Thomas Cusack.

Arnold E. Irwin said yesterday that approximately forty persons are expected to attend. Students and faculty sponsors from Cottey College, Drury College, K.S.T.C., Southwest Baptist, and J.J.C. plan to come.

The program will begin with registration at 9:30 Saturday morning. At 9:45 Jerry Cooper will give the invocation and a welcome from Dean Maurice L. Litton will follow. Dr. Jerzy Hauptmann from Park College will explain "The Clearing House."

At 10:15 a panel will discuss the statement, "College students, to be community leaders, must be con-

versant with politics." Panelists will be Mrs. Eli Rosenberg, president of the League of Women Voters in Joplin; Joe Taylor, member of Missouri State House of Representatives; Max Myers, member of the House of Representatives in Missouri; Rolland Shadday, Presiding Judge of County Court of Jasper County; and Thomas Cusack, former Chairman Democratic County Committee. Arnold E. Irwin will serve as moderator.

The group will convene at one o'clock to determine "Why college students have not been actively interested in politics." Panelists for this session will include Helen Hill, Cottey College; Don Flesche, Drury College; Paul Swadley, Southwest Baptist; Richard Denton, K.S.T.C.; and Gene Compton, J.J.C. Dr. Maurice Litton will serve as moderator.

Panelists at the 2:30 forum will consider "The responsibilities and opportunities of college instructors." Participants will include Dr. John Gaylor, Cottey College; Dr. Richard Welty, K.S.T.C.; and Dr. John Pine, J.J.C. Harry C. Gockel will serve as moderator.

Before adjournment Dr. Hauptmann will explain future plans of "The Clearing House."

Miss Coffey Goes To C.T.A. Meeting

Miss Ada Coffey, president of the Missouri Division of Classroom Teachers, attended the seven-state South-Central regional conference February 2-3 in Austin, Texas. The theme of the conference was "Public Education, Our Democratic Heritage."

Choir to Sing Ellis Numbers In Des Moines

To Appear at K.S.T.C. Prior to February 20

The Choir will sing three numbers composed by Merrill Ellis before the Music Teachers National Association. The West Central regional meeting is being held at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines, where Joplin Junior College will appear on February 20.

"Chartless," "Pretty Saro," and General William Booth" are the theory instructor's compositions to be included on the Choir's program. They will also sing "Four Whitman Sketches" by Klein and "Four Slovak Songs" by Bela Bartok.

For "General Booth" the baritone soloist will be Hardin Van Deursen, a faculty member of the University of Kansas City. Kansas State Teachers College music department will furnish the accompaniment.

Before making the bus trip to Des Moines, the Choir will present an assembly program on February 16 at K.S.T.C.

Mr. Ellis is vice-president of the Music Teachers National Association. Franklin Launer of Christian College is president. Choir Director Oliver Sovereign and Mr. Van Deursen are past presidents.

Graduate Will Give Recital Next Wednesday

Robert Harris, former Juco student, will present a piano recital in a 10 o'clock assembly next Wednesday morning.

An instructor in piano and theory at Our Lady of the Ozarks College in Carthage, he is presenting the program at the request of Joplin music teachers. He has given similar recitals at K.S.T.C. and Carthage.

Harris has a B.S. in music and an M.S. in education, both from K.S.T.C. He has studied with Will Humble for the last eight years. While attending J.J.C., he was accompanist for the Chorus and an honor student.



Huggins Looks Over New Book

Lack of Interest in Politics?

With the advent of state and national elections, the government classes of Joplin Junior College have begun a new project simulating actual political processes. The first phase, already completed was the conducting of county conventions, in which delegates were elected to the next higher echelon state conventions. According to the county chairmen, enthusiasm was high and attendance was good but student participation could have been much better.

Lack of attendance shows lack of interest. It seems that the individual, even though required to study certain government courses, takes little interest in local, national, and international political situations. Why the indifference of the average college student on the subject of politics? Is he too busy with extra-curricular activities? Or, is he more concerned with his immediate professional or vocational training? Possibly the method of political instruction is abstract, outmoded, or both, thus requiring correction. This many-sided question of student apathy and laxity has caused no little alarm among government men and educators.

For a partial solution, Juco will play host to several colleges in the district tomorrow to conduct a conference on the subject, "The College Student and Politics." Supplementing student debate will be talks by prominent county and state officials from which interesting and enlightening facts may be gleaned to help effect a restoration of politics to its very necessary place in American life.

Since 1956 is an election year, the college student should realize that he is the ballot caster and potential leader of the future. National politics, plus training and knowledge, equals geopolitics and the destiny of the world.

Know Your State

Questions

1. What sport originated in Missouri and when did it start?
2. Missouri produced a famous U.S. Marshall who later "cleaned up" Tombstone. Can you name him?
3. One of the world's most famous zoos is located in the state. Give its name and the city in which it is located.
4. Missouri has been the leader in one mining industry for a long, long time. What industry is it and how long has the state led the nation?

Answers

1. Float fishing, at the turn of the century.
2. Wyatt Earp.
3. Forest Park, St. Louis.
4. Lead. The state has led the nation in this field for 47 years.



One of the last remaining old sidewheel steamboats still transports freight cars across the Mississippi at Ste. Genevieve. Eighteen cars at a time are pushed onto the sidewheeler in three rows of six. The scene here shows an engine pulling a string of cars up the ramp. (Photo by Massie, Resources and Development)

The Peepul's Poet

By Ron Martin

A Dog-Eared Book Is the Best Kind

A dog-eared book is the best kind,
One whose every page is soiled
With the sweat of many a scholar
Who from sun-up to sundown
has toiled.

One with a lot of circled
quotations
And places underlined in red.
One that's been studied on buses,
In chairs and in bed.

It's usually a book about people,
About folks like you and me,
One that tells of joy and sadness,
smiles and tears,
Like life is apt to be.

It's really a mark of distinction,
And it's not often you'll find
A book with dog-eared pages,
Cause, you see, they're
the best kind.

Ode to My Valentine

You're the prettiest girl in school;
You've talents you've never
shown;

You're the cream of the crop,
the best of the bunch,
The swellest one I've known.

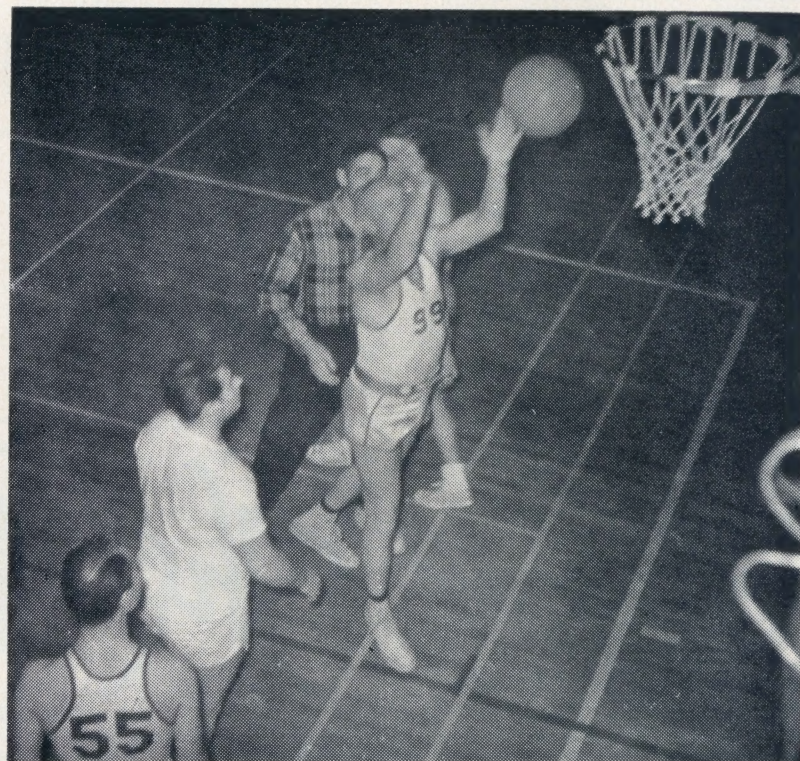
You're the smartest girl I've
ever met;
You seem to know 'bout every-
thing;

Your eyes are like a thousand stars
And it's heaven to hear you sing.

Many girls are vain,
And think themselves supreme.
But you seem different from
the rest,
The answer to my dream.

There's a question I'd like to ask
And please don't think I'm funny,
But a tragic thing happened
this morn—
I forgot to bring lunch money.

The Subpoenaing of 'Slim Jim' Willey



Time — 10 O'clock Wednesday Morning, February 1
Scene — Chart Office, Nightwatch

My name is Yesterday; I'm a cop. I was working the morning watch out of the Chart office. A call came in on the 308, and I switched it over to 200. It was Chief Headlee. A basketball fix. My job: Catch the crooked instructor.

I didn't have a lot to work on. But, who cared? I'd cracked tougher cases than this one before. I already had a strong suspicion who the fixer was. There was only one guy in the school slick enough to pull this job—"Slim Jim" Willey.

"Slim Jim" had been the leading scorer for the Faculty All-Stars in their game with the students for the last seven seasons. He was the number one boy. But this job was too big even for me, the smartest cop on the force. I called in my partner, "Smiles" Scott. She was a dame, but then that was an advantage at a time like this. She could put the old charm on "Slim Jim."

"Smiles" Scott went right to work on him. She gave him the old one-two. (I don't know what the one-two is. But it sure must work.) "Slim Jim" was at my mercy. We subpoenaed him immediately, just as the chief had ordered.

We had evidence which would convict him easily. It was an open and shut case. But still, some-

thing seemed to be missing. Then I discovered what it was. To pull such a smooth job, there had to be an accomplice—the College All-Stars.

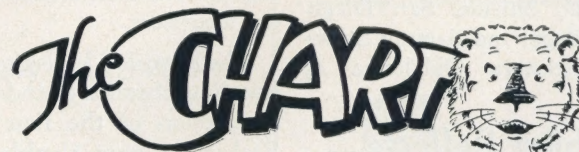
Plans Underway For Crossroads' Queen Election

Betty Board and Sara Belden, yearbook editors, announced today that the Crossroads' queen campaign will start Wednesday, February 29, with nominations. They said that on March 1 the student body will choose five candidates from which "Her Highness" will be selected and that on Friday, March 2, the five candidates will be announced.

The nominees will continue vying for the crown until the assembly at 10 o'clock Wednesday, March 7, where each will present a campaign skit.

Immediately following the assembly the deciding vote will be cast. On Friday, March 9, at the Crossroads' Ball the "Crossroads Queen" will be crowned.

Sue Cookerly will be in charge of business details. Harry C. Gockel and Dr. B. G. Skillman are faculty sponsors.



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Y.W. and Y.M. To Sponsor W.U.S. Drive Feb. 21-24

The Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. organizations will conduct a World University Service fund-raising drive from February 21 through February 24 to obtain their goal of \$100.

Activities for the W.U.S. drive will begin with "Minute Men," a program given on February 21 at the Y.W.C.A. luncheon. On Wednesday, February 22, "Faculty Follies," will be presented for the 10 o'clock assembly. February 23 will be "Apple Munch Day," a Y.W. project. The Y.M. project will be on February 24.

World University Service is an organization engaged in a worldwide mutual aid program. It is directed toward helping students to help themselves. Contributions will help to resettle exiled students and aid refugees; supply medicine and x-ray equipment; train students for part time jobs; build dormitories and student centers; equip classrooms, libraries, laboratories; construct tuberculosis sanitariums; grant scholarships and loans; operate health centers; and sponsor university affiliations.

Committees for W. U. S. Week include assembly committee—Chairman Ronald Cleaver, David Johnson, Virginia McCann, Carla Hoskins, Marjorie Landers, Miss Martha McCormick, Lloyd Dryer, and James Stratton. Publicity committee—Chairman Carla Hoskins, Shirley Richardson, Frances Bruce, and John Shephard. "Apple Munch Day" committee—Janith Olinger and Margaret Tignor. Y.M. project committeeman is Tom Carr. "Minute Men" are Ronald Cleaver and David Robards. Co-treasurers for the drive are Mary Ella Filewood and Tom Carr.

Shirlee Emmons Presents Recital

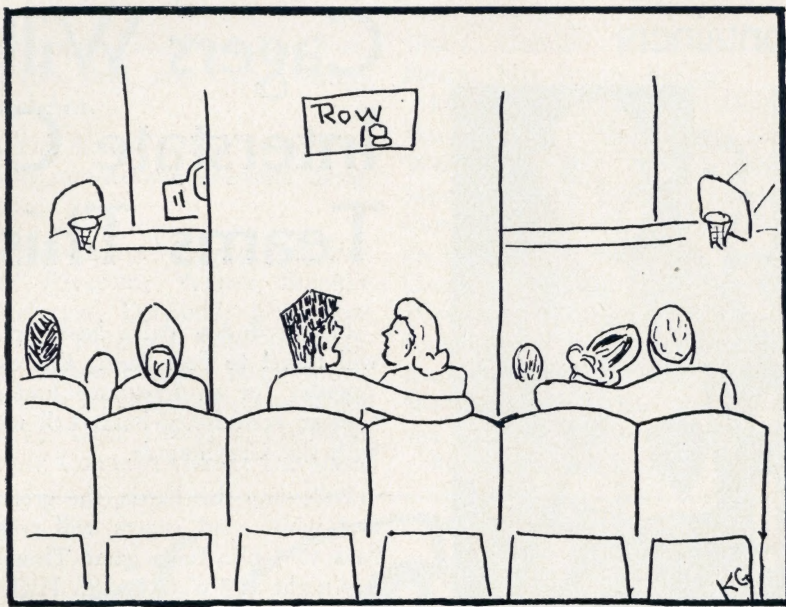
Miss Shirlee Emmons, soprano, presented a recital in the College auditorium Wednesday. Her musical program was well received by students, faculty, and visitors.

Miss Emmons, who has an outstanding musical background, has appeared with the Baltimore Symphony, the Chattanooga Philharmonic, and the CBS Symphony. She sang in Carnegie Hall, recorded for RCA Victor, and was the first American artist to perform in the interior towns of Brazil.

Sarah Gilstrap and Betty Cross Receive Scholarships at K.S.T.C.

Sarah Gilstrap and Betty Cross, J.C. graduates, have been awarded music scholarships for the spring semester at Kansas State Teachers College.

Sarah who graduated in 1954 is specializing in the oboe. She belongs to the college orchestra. Betty's major instrument is the clarinet. She graduated in 1955.



These seats will be perfect....
...er. I hate to see the outcome.

Commercial Students Reach Speed Test Goals During First Semester

Four girls have recently passed the five-minute, one-hundred word Gregg Shorthand test. They are Jacque Smith, LaVelle Rand, Marlene Miller Blankenship, and Carol Purkett.

A new record has been set in the beginning shorthand class with eight students passing the five-minute, sixty-word test. They are Roger Amos, Janith Olinger, Margaret Daugherty, Marian Herrin, Virginia McCann, Barbara Moon, and Mary Ann Tutt.

Jane Kirk, Beverly Coiner, Charlene Cook, Ronald Cleaver, Jim Bair, De Etta Hance, Carol Conell, and Shirley Williams have typed ten minutes with no errors or erasures and have passed the Junior Order of Artistic Typists test.

In the senior O.A.T., Phyllis Brooks, Marian Herrin, and Ann Hickam have typed ten minutes with no errors or erasures.

Nine students have passed the ten-minute competent typist tests with an average of 58 correct words. Charlene Cook, James Dale, Ann Hickam, Marlene Miller Blankenship, Carol Conell, Jacque Smith, Karen White, Donna McConnell, and Jane Kirk passed this test.

The tests require 90 per cent accuracy.

Basketeers Defeat Fort Smith, 93-77

Sparked by a 52-point contribution by Bill and Mel Haynes, J.J.C.'s fast-breaking basketeers moved onto the top spot on the Interstate Juco conference totem pole by defeating Fort Smith Junior College, 93-77, in a game played January 20 on the Memorial Hall hardwoods.

Although the Lions were without the services of their high-scoring post man, Gary Smith, they managed to slip away from the Greyhounds in the last stanza.

Joplin's conference slate now stands clean at four wins and no losses. Their overall season's record is 12 wins and 3 losses.

\$1000 Lindenwood Scholarships Available

Joplin Junior College students are eligible to apply for \$1000 scholarships being offered to qualified women graduates by Lindenwood College at St. Charles, according to a news release received from Miss Mary Bryant, public relations director.

The \$1000 scholarships are awarded for two years, \$500 to be applied on the account for the junior year, and \$500 for the senior year. Students chosen for scholarships may work toward any one of four degrees granted at Lindenwood: the B.A., B.S., B.M., and B.M.E.

Applications for the grants to the four-year college should be sent to William F. McMurray, Director of Admissions, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri. They should be accompanied by a recommendation from Dr. Maurice L. Litton, a transcript of high school record, and one of the College record through the first semester of the sophomore year. The applicant should also state her major subject and give her reasons for choosing said major.

Joplin Juco Graduate A Kanza Candidate

Kay Roland, '55 graduate, has been chosen as one of seven candidates for Kanza queen at Kansas State Teachers' College in Pittsburg.

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Missouri Legislator Studies at J.J.C.

Among the students of Joplin Junior College is a member of the Missouri State Legislature. He is Lee Aaron Bachler, representative from McDonald County. Bachler, who graduated from Pineville High in 1943 and attends college under the G.I. bill, is enrolled in the pre-law curriculum.

He was elected to the State Legislature in 1950 and was re-elected in 1955 for his second term. He

has served as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and in 1950 served on the sub-committee that redistricted Missouri's Congressional districts. He is presently Chairman of the House committee and Vice-Chairman of Streams and Pollutions.

Bachler, who plans to run for re-election next November, will go to Jefferson City this month when the Legislature re-convenes to designate how the money from the recently approved \$75,000,000 bonds will be spent. Voters of Missouri passed the bonds for the purpose of improving state colleges, penal institutions, and eleemosynary institutions.

The legislator says that he hopes to be elected to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago as a delegate from Missouri.

During World War II, Lee served as a merchant marine and traveled over five continents. He also served in the army in 1953-54.

Joplin Lions Edge Bolivar Cagers Jan. 29

Sliding up from behind in the last minutes of the game, Coach Buddy Ball's Lions edged out a pace-setting Southwest Baptist College team, 95-90, in a game played January 27 at Bolivar.

Sparked to victory by Bill Haynes' three consecutive charity markers, the Juco cagers racked up their seventh conquest in as many games.

Wheaton's Haynes boys, Mel and Bill, combined talents to score 50 points for the Joplin squad.

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Circle K Assists in Dispersion of Heart Containers



Shown above are four members of the Circle K Club and their sponsor, James R. Stratton, who are preparing to distribute heart fund containers for the Joplin Heart Association campaign. Pictured, left to right, are George Campbell, Bill Bacon, John Gailey, Ron Robson, and Mr. Stratton.

Sports Topics

By Jim Ellis

Coach Buddy Ball's charges will surely leave a deep impression in the minds of other league team mentors in our first year in the Interstate Junior College Conference.

Fortunately, the J.J.C. cage team is made up of freshmen this season and will probably boast several returnees next fall. Ball's aggregation seems to maneuver smoothly in both defensive and offensive plays.

Haynes Bros. Are High-Scorers

Much of the Lions' high scoring can be traced to a pair of sharp-shooting brothers from Wheaton, Missouri—Mel and Bill Haynes. At the start of the season, the Haynes boys didn't stand out as point-getters, but as the squad became more and more dependent on their ability to split the cords, they were happy to accommodate.

Of the two, Bill really appears to get the kicks out of playing. The little 5'8" playmaker presses his opponent to no end and usually evades him when he decides to take a shot. When the Lions last met the Graceland Juco cagemen at Memorial Hall, I happened to notice little Bill spring a good inch and a half above Gary Hannaman of Graceland when the two tangled in a jump ball. Hannaman stands 5'4"—eight inches higher than Bill.

Mel also seems to get quite a bit of enjoyment from the roundball sport. He just takes the game a little more seriously than Bill, or at least that's the way it appears to me. Making the most of his 6'1", Mel manages to grab quite a few of the rebounds for Joplin and can always be depended upon when it comes to arguing with height.

When it comes to the scoring honors of the game, it's always a toss-up between the two boys until the final minutes. Then one or the other bounces ahead with a couple or more points. During

a recent tilt, Mel canned 31 points and Bill poured in 21. Put the two together and you see why Coach Ball is happy with the "terrific twosome."

Gary Smith Leaves Lions For Spring Training

The Juco basketballers will definitely need the services of such a pair of basketball aces with the Green and White's tallest player, Gary Smith, bowing out for pro baseball. George Jackson, however, is doing a great job at the post and will come through much better as the season grows older.

Rumors hint that Joplin may take the Interstate title. If they continue to rack up the league wins the way they have been, it's no rumor. It's in the bag.

Joplin to Compete In Bolivar Regional

For the first time, Joplin will compete in the Bolivar regional. Past regional tourneys have been held at Moberly. Should the Lions make it past the regional, they will advance to Hutchinson, Kansas, where the National Junior College basketball tournament is held. For the last two years, Moberly has captured the crown of the meet.

Everybody will be able to tell more about the chances of Joplin's entering the national tourney by next issue. All we can do now is back them to the limit and hope they continue their winning streak.

Juco Cagers Romp Graceland, 86-64

Scooting ahead at the outset and never looking back, Joplin's revenge-seeking cagers overcame a bewildered Graceland Juco quintet, 86-64, January 14, on the Memorial Hall court.

Joplin was beaten earlier this season by the Graceland cagers in their initial invitational tourney.

J.J.C. Wins Over Graceland, 74-71

Coach Buddy Ball's conference-leading Lions slipped past a game Graceland Juco quintet, 74-71, in an action-packed cage tilt played January 31 at Lamoni, Ia. It was Joplin's second win over Graceland in three tries.

Led by sure-shooting Mel Haynes' 23-point attack, four of the J.J.C.'s five starters managed to tally over 10 points each. Bill Haynes scored 17, George Jackson racked in 15, and Tom Bonebrake pushed 10 counters through the nets. Joplin led at the half, 37-34.

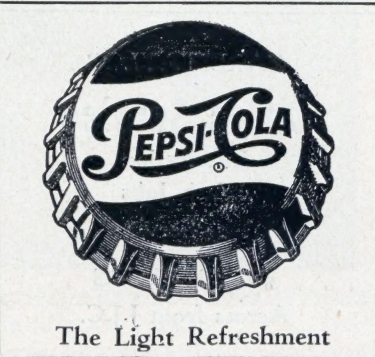
The win was the eighth straight for the Lions. They possess five wins and no losses in conference play and an overall record of 14 wins and 3 losses.

GAMES TO SEE

Fort Scott — Feb. 14	There
Highland — Feb. 16	Here
Kansas City — Feb. 17	Here
Kemper — Feb. 21	There
Wentworth — Feb. 27	Here



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Cagers Will Meet Three Interstate Conference Teams This Next Week

Coach Buddy Ball's basketballers will travel to Fort Scott, Kansas, Tuesday for an Interstate Junior College conference basketball tilt with the Greyhounds.

Following this battle, the green and white clad cagers will trek back to Joplin for a game Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Highland Kansas Junior College on the Memorial Hall court. Both

clashes will be conference games.

The Lions hold wins over Highland and Fort Scott in league action earlier this season. They whipped Fort Scott, 93-77 at the Hall, January 20, and Highland on the northeastern Kansas' court, 88-57, January 9.

The Lions will tangle with the Kansas City Junior College team Friday night at Memorial Hall.

Probable starters for the Fort Scott-Joplin contest are as follows:

Joplin	Pos.	Fort Scott
Mel Haynes, 6'1"	F	D. Holt, 6'2"
T. Bonebrake, 6'1"	F	M. Hayward, 6'2"
G. Jackson, 6'2"	C	L. Frisbie, 6'2"
J. Wyatt, 5'11"	G	W. Burnett, 6'
B. Haynes, 5'8"	G	B. Burnett, 5'9"

Buddy Ball's Crew Beats Wentworth

Proving too powerful even though hitting on only 60 per cent of their free throw attempts, the Lions rolled past the Wentworth Military Academy Dragons, 83-49, in an Interstate Junior College conference basketball game played on the Wentworth court February 1.

Finding such ease in crushing the Dragons' defense, Coach Buddy Ball cleared the bench and all contributed at least four points to the Joplin total.

High scorer for the Lions in the tilt was Mel Haynes. He canned 18 points and was one of two Joplinites to score in a two-digit number. Tommy Bonebrake was the other member of the local bunch to hit over nine points. He flipped in 10 counters.

Bill Haynes, who usually scores high, dunked only two fielders for a total of four points — his least number of points in any one game this season.

George Jackson, Lion pivot, was held to four points also. The 6-2 cager usually is one of Joplin's leading scorers.

The win was the Lions' sixth conference victory in six league starts and was their 15th of the season. They possess a string of nine triumphs as a result of the contest.



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